

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Loosening the rules would have the opposite effect on the public. It basically shut out diversity in reporting, news, broadcast and any other way people receive their news and information. We can't say we live in a free society if conglomerates are controlling what we see and hear. This is exactly what would happen if the FCC doesn't place rules and regulations on media. I rely on my local stations and newspapers to give me fair and accurate information, if the local media is controlled by one company, how will this occur? I would only get opinions and information based on what that particular company wants me to get. This is unfair and I urge the FCC to please keep the idea of freedom and democracy in their minds. Thank you.